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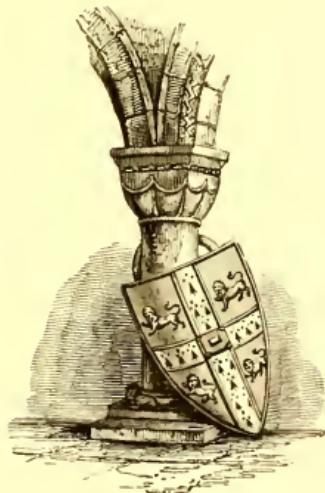




¶ or anno erat cellulae ad villam per album et omisio ducere sicut est  
comitis Nothburch regis hercyni per signum collo blattis  
scimus duximus illas res ipsas appellare vestrum in fine annuntiis  
estis per alburnum sunt huc anno natu exat primum Galliawing  
filius prouidentiis suis regis hercyni pater

# ABBREVIATA CRONICA

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• In alleging and writing of *Chronicles*, it is to be considered to what place and effect they serve. If ye would show out of them the order and course of times, what years were of dearth and of plenty, where kings kept their Christmas, what conduits were made, what mayors and sheriffs were in London, what battles were fought, what triumphs and great feasts were holden, when kings began their reign, and when they ended, &c.; in such vulgar and popular affairs the narration of the Chronicler serveth to good purpose and may have his credit, wherein the matter forceth not much whether it be true or false, or whether any listeth to believe them. But where a thing is denied, and in cases of judgment and in controversies doubtful, which are to be decided and bolted out by evidence of just demonstration; I take them neither for judges of the bench, nor for arbiters of the cause, nor as witnesses of themselves sufficient necessarily to be sticke unto: albeit I deny not but histories are taken many times, and so termed, for witnesses of times and glasses of antiquity, &c., yet not such witnesses as whose testimony beareth always a necessary truth and bindeth belief."—FOXE'S *Acts and Monuments*, iii. 373—4. 8vo. Lond. 1837.

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AMONG the MSS. belonging to Caius College is a volume containing several historical pieces, of which the second in order of insertion bears this title:—

ABBREVIATA CRONICA A TEMPORE ILLO USQ. AD ANU. REGNI REGIS  
EDWARDI QUARTI POST CONQUESTUM.

It follows a *Policronica* terminating with the reign of Edward III.

The volume is a large folio—of vellum—appearing to belong to the middle of the 15th century. Indeed, this article seems to have been written by Joh. Herryson<sup>a</sup>, who was Chancellor in 1465, and the volume seems one of his *Collectanea*. It contains the following articles referring to Cambridge:

1. *Egregia Cronica fundacionis et privilegiorum Immaculate Universitatis Cantabrigie.* fol. 191.
2. *Insurrectio oppidanorum Cantabrig. in Academicos eorumq; crudelitas atq; spolia.* 234.
3. *Bulle quedam ad Universitatem Cantabrig.*

<sup>a</sup> See entry at 1457, and at 1466.

The first has been referred to by Dr Caius<sup>b</sup>, and the second introduced into his History<sup>c</sup>. His handwriting appears in the margin at several places.

The writing is exceedingly abbreviated, thus realising the announcement on the title. To the common reader it would be as if written in an unknown language. Several curious misnomers will be observed. The *e* is universally used in place of the diphthong *æ*; in addition to which we may remark the frequent use of *c* for *ti*, and a singular perverseness—not unknown in the present dialectic usages—whereby the aspirate is omitted in some places and interpolated in others in opposition to the “lex et norma loquendi.” No stops are used except the colon in the middle of the line for a semicolon, and the colon at the bottom of the line after abbreviations. There are two or three entries in a different hand, which are denoted by the difference in type. Upon the chronicler’s latinity we do not venture any encomium; but his warmth of feeling and high tone of sentiment may afford satisfaction, in spite of the superstition which, as constantly in monumental inscriptions, so here occasionally, deforms the expression.

A page of memoranda found in another volume, inserted by some owner of the MS. to fill up the blank space on a page, is appended to this article, for the matter it contains, for its antiquity, and that it proceeds from the same collection of MSS. It illustrates also the form of this Cronicon, in stating the *litera dominicalis*.

<sup>b</sup> de Antiq. Acad. p. 44.

<sup>c</sup> Hist. Acad. p. 99.

Annis X. pl.	P-ma Lune.	L re feria- rum.	
1377	10	d	Ricardus Seeundus fuit coronatus <sup>1</sup> apud Westmonasterium septimo kal. Augusti et regnavit xxij annis et tribus mensibus et anno 4 <sup>to</sup> regni sui erat insurrectio comitatus Canticie vocata <i>Ryfflyngtyme</i> circa festum Corporis Christi propter Buschs, Fagot et grene quia hi tres habuerunt totum regnum ad fymam <sup>2</sup> .
1378	11	e	
1379	12	b	Hoe anno fuerunt grana terre adusta.
1380	13	g	A.
1381	14	f	Surrectio in Caneia—Jac. Straw capetaneus <sup>3</sup> : et eodem anno terre motus <sup>4</sup> .
1382	15	e	Hoc anno imperfectus est Episcopus Norwici: et Bellum de Dunkyrke <sup>5</sup> .
1383	16	d	
1384	17	b	C.
1385	18	a	
1386	19	e	Hoc anno comes de Arundale recepit <sup>6</sup> multum vinum de Rochele <sup>7</sup> .
1387	1	f	
1388	2	d	E. Insurrectio magna quinque dominorum <sup>8</sup> .
1389	3	C	
1390	4	B	
1391	5	A	
1392	6	G	Major Londonensis et vicecomites depositi erant: et miles quidem regulavit civitatem Londonensem <sup>9</sup> .
1393	7	E	Hoc anno obiit Regina Anna.
1394	8	D	
1395	9	C	Coronatio Regine Isabelle.
1396	10	A	
1397	11	G	Decapitatio eomitis Arundale. et morduracio <sup>10</sup> ducis Gloucesterie.
1398	12	ff	
1399	13	E	Henricus quartus coronatus apud Westmonasterium: et Owen et Glender <sup>11</sup> surrexerunt in Wallia.
1400	14	C	
1401	15	B	
1402	16	A	Hoc anno octo fratres minores erant suspensi.
			Hoc anno apparuit <sup>12</sup> stella comata Anglice vocata 'lemyng sterr' pronosticans bellum futurum, vz. bellum Salopic.

Anni X.-pi.	P.-ma Lune.	L.-re feria- rum.	
1403	17	g	Bellum Salopie <sup>13</sup> : et nunc est collegium dedicatum in honorem Marie Magdalene.
1404	18	e	F. Decapitatio <sup>14</sup> Sancti Viri Richardi Serope <sup>15</sup> Archiepiscopi Eboracensis cum aliis: et in nocte inmediate sequente Rex infectns fuit lepra insanabili.
1405	19	d	
1406	1	e	
1407	2	B	C. Comes Northumbrie decapitatus <sup>16</sup> .
1408	3	g	
1409	4	f	A.
1410	5	e	
1411	6	d	Hoc anno nobile et dimidium nobile pretio erant minorati in pondere et qualitate.
1412	7	B	C. Dominus de Cobham et olde castell fuerunt arrestati.
1413	8	A	Rex Henricus quintus fuit coronatus <sup>17</sup> apud Westmonasterium nono die Aprilis <sup>18</sup> : et surrexit <sup>19</sup> olde castell.
1414	9	G	Hoc anno fuit obsicio apud Harfley <sup>20</sup> .
1415	10	ff	Bellum forte apud Agyncowrte in festo <sup>21</sup> Sanctorum Crispini et Crispiniani.
			Herflet fert Maurie. Agyncowrt prelia Crispyn,
			Hec Rex Henricus quintus termo dedit anno.
			Et apud Agyncowrte capti <sup>22</sup> erant dux de Orliaunce,
			dux de Burboyn, Comes de Ormonde,
			Dominus Bursegamite, et plures alii ad numerum
			inter xij mille et xv mille.
1416	11	d	Hoc anno veniebat <sup>23</sup> Imperator Segismundus et nominavit <sup>24</sup> Angliam Regionem: et obsicio <sup>25</sup> apud Universitatem Cantebrigie.
1417	12	e	Hoc anno idem Rex Henricus quintus properavit <sup>26</sup> se in Normanniam et Andegaviam: et veniente Rege apud Southampton. ibi oriebatur contra ipsum prodicio per tres <sup>27</sup> suos dominos viz per Richardum de York, comitem de Cantebrigg: ibi decapitatus alter dominus Henricus Schrope et tertius dominus dominus thomas Gray: properter hoc Rex itineravit in navi <sup>28</sup> vocata <i>the tinte Ryall</i> et cum xviii —.
1418	13	B	Regina Katina <sup>29</sup> coronata: et stattera ponderis ordinata pro auro: et tunc Whyttington <sup>30</sup> major Londonensis. Hoc anno xi <sup>o</sup> die mensis Novembris Martinus papa in civitate Constancie erat electus in toto clero.

Ann. X-pi.	P-ma Lune.	L. re- fervi- rum.	
1419	14	A	
1420	15	f	g.
1421	16	e	
1422	17	d	Hoc anno regnavit Rex Henricus sextus primo die Septembris: et tunc fuit in etate tres quartie anni <sup>33</sup> .
1423	18	c	Hoc anno dominus de mortuo mari fuit suspensus <sup>34</sup> .
1424	19	a	B.
1425	1	g	Discensio inter Episcopum Wyncheste (nomine Henricum Bewford <sup>35</sup> ) et Majorem London. propter mulierem.
1426	2	f	Hoc anno Episcopus predictus erat creatus in Cardinalem; et fuit dives valde: qui cum thesauris suis et consiliis multum juvit regem Henricum quintum ad recuperandas terras suas transmarinas.
1427	3	e	D.
1428	4	c	
1429	5	B	C. Coronatio Regis Henrici sexti apud Westmonasterium.
1430	6	A	Jac. Scharpe fuit suspensus.
1431	7	g	C. Coronatio Regis Henrici Parisii <sup>36</sup> : et ibi erat doctor Feythew <sup>37</sup> Episcopus Lond. cum honore.
1432	8	e	f. Consilium <sup>38</sup> generale apud Basyle; et ibi doctor Robertus ffythewe Episcopus London.: et ibi predicavit improviso sumpto themate a papa in presentia omnium: et laudabiliter plurimum se habuit ad laudem et decorem totius Anglie.
1433	9	d	c. Magnum gelu et pestilencia.
			Hoc anno fuit eclipsis generalis solis 17 <sup>o</sup> die Junii. in die Sancti Bottulphi, 2 <sup>a</sup> hora post mediem, 18 minut. 37 2 <sup>i</sup> usque.
			O Bottulphe pie nos protege, pone sub alis: Cujus in orbe die datur eelipsis generalis.
1434	10	e	Dux Burgundie obsedit Calisiam: hoc anno obiit dominus Johnes dux Bedfordie xiiij <sup>o</sup> die Septembris: capta erat villa depe <sup>39</sup> in manus Francorum.
1435	11	b	Dux Burgundie recessit per fugam, et suum bastellum eremabatur: et hoc anno villa de Musterde Villers et villa de harflet capte erant e manibus Anglorum in manus Francorum.
1436	12	g	A.
1437	13	f	Hoc anno turris quedam Londonensis cecidit mirabiliter.

Anni X-pl.	P—ma Lune.	L—re feria- rum.	
1438	14	e	
1439	15	d	
1440	16	c	
1441	17	A	Hoc anno Elenora <sup>38</sup> Cobham egit penitenciam pro rege Henrico sexto et Magister Rogerus Buldyngbrowke suspensus et quaternizatus; et quedam sortiloga cremata propter conspirationem Nigramancie <sup>39</sup> contra personam Regis, ut tune dictum erat in regno isto <sup>40</sup> .
1442	18	G	
1443	19	f	
1444	1	d	Hoc anno honorifice coronata erat Regina Margareta, filia Regis Scicilie; que prospere et salutefere procedat in eum, Amen.
1445	2	e	Campanile Sancti Pauli London. in parte cremabatur <sup>41</sup> .
1446	3	B	
1447	4	a	
1448	5	f	g. Hoc anno fuit Parliamentum apud Bury Sancti Ed mundi: et ibi mors litteratissimi principis ducis Gloucesterie (Humfride: et juxta sanctum Albanum exparte Australie honorifice est sepultus): et quinque viri suspensi et tractati et salvati <sup>42</sup> ut dominus Rogerus Chamberlayne miles et alii.
1449	6	e	Hoc anno <sup>43</sup> prodicio Normandie et occisio dueis Sowthfolie: captus <sup>44</sup> in mari in navi nuncupatus Nicholas de Turri; et duo venerabiles Episcopi de Sarum vz W. Aschewe et Chechester vz Walterus Nolance inhumaniter sunt occisi <sup>45</sup> .
1450	7	d	Hoc anno prodicio Aquitanie et Qwasconie cum Burdsose et capitaneus Cancie nomine Mortymer, alias Johannes Cade, intravit in civitatem London. et plurimos spoliavit et demum horribiliter occisus quaternizatus et evisceratus: et apud London. plurima usurpata enormia subdole egit.
1451	8	e	
1452	9	a	B. Hoc anno Rex Henricus equitavit per totum Regnum suum cum an Arey <sup>46</sup> .
1453	10	g	
1454	11	f	Hoc anno erat Bellum letale ad villam sti Albani, et occisio ducis de Somerseth et comitis Northumbrie: et Rex Henricus cum sagitta in collo vulneratus <sup>47</sup> et occisus

<sup>44</sup> 'Sive cum alias determinare,' is added.

Annis X—pi.	P—ma Lune.	L re feria- rum.	
			dominus Clyfford: et illi tres in capella <sup>48</sup> beate virginis Marie in parte orientali in ecclesia sti Albani sunt sepulti. Hoc anno natus erat princeps Edwardus filius primogenitus devoti Regis Henrici sexti.
1455	12	e	
1456	13	d	Mcccc <sup>o</sup> v <sup>o</sup> . Postquam rex castelli et legionum <sup>49</sup> venit Wyndesord v <sup>o</sup> Idus Marcii Anno Domini millesimo cccc v <sup>o</sup> ibi quam honorifice est susceptus. Et in die purificationis beate Marie Rex noster Henricus septimus et ipse portabat luminaria sua pariter rege nostro in dextra manu transiente cum magna solemnitate proximo vero die factus est ipse miles ibidem ordinis domini Georgii omnibus dominis et fere omnibus proceribus regni astantibus. Et rex noster et ipse eodem die fuerunt confederati, et ipse prestit sacramentum militare se defensurum regnum nostrum vi et armis quoad potuit: postea <sup>50</sup> vero abiit in hispaniam ad acceptandum seeptrum ejusdem, et subito a propria uxore est intoxicatus.
1457	14	B	Hoc anno Doctor Thomas Stoyle, Doctor Johannes Pynchbek ineperunt in sacra theologia et eum ipsis in eodem die Johannes Herryson <sup>51</sup> doctor in sacris medicinis lieet indignus.
1458	15	A	Hoc anno pestilencia quasi universalis per quam plures regiones.
1459	16	G	Pestilencia magna et sevis.
1460	17	E	Hoc anno fuit Bellum apud Northampton, juxta muros Abathie Monasterium decimo die Julii. Rex Henricus sextus presens in Bello, et quam plures occisi in preliando, et in aqua submersi in capiendo fugam. In prelio dux de Bokyngham, dominus de Egrymonde, dominus Willhelmus Luce miles et multi alii. Festo sep <sup>e</sup> fratrum dat Northamptonia bellum Campo sanetarum viridi de Cipray monacharum Quod plagis per aquam sunt plurima corpora strata Ex quibus hij Bug. be. (preeces magnas) Tall. et Egre Et Luci miles: deus omnibus hijs requiem des. Dominus Bemownde baro. Dux Bokynghame dux. Dominus Talbote comes. Dominus Egremonde baro. Dominus Wills Lucy miles.
1461	18	d	Coronacio <sup>52</sup> Regalis Regis Edwardi quarti, filii Duciis Eboracensis, apud Westmonasterium in vigilia apostolorum * Sanctorum septem fratrum martyr. x. Julii.

Anni X—pi.	P—ma Lune.	L—re feria- rum.	
			Petri et Pauli. Bellum in nocte ad sanctum Albanum <sup>53</sup> . Et aliud Bellum forte in die palmarum pre nonam in tempore nivis apud tawtown. <sup>54</sup> juxta campum Saxton: et apud ferrybrigg occisus dominus feythzwater et dominus Wellys circa campum occisus. Et Bellum apud Wakfelde <sup>55</sup> ; et ibi occisi dux Ebor., comes de Rutlande, filius ejus nomine Edmund, Ric. comes Sarum, dominus de Haryngton, dominus Thos. Nevyll milites: Et mutatur annus regni ejus viz Regis Edwardi quarti in die quarto mensis Marcii ultimo preterito anno ejus coronatione.
1462	19	e	
1463	1	b	
1464	2	G	Hoc anno fuit magna siccitas super terram: quod vix fuit aliqua notabilis pluvia humectans terram per tres menses et ultra, viz April, May et Junii et magna pars Julii adustio granorum paucitas semimum: et in principio tanta copia frumenti quod modium vendebatur pro duobus denariis. Item mutatio nobili pro viii solidis et iij denariis. Hoc anno Rex Edwardus duxit in uxorem et in reginam Elizabeth filiam uxoris ducis quondam Bedfordie et hec predicta Elizabeth regina vidua erat, antequam Rex Edwardus 4 <sup>us</sup> duxit eam in uxorem. Item hoc anno intersessim gelu et frigus aspernum durans a festo sancti thome apostoli usque ad purificationem beate virginis et ultra: ad recompensacionem adustionis et prediche caliditatis et siccitatis. Item parliamentum apud Westmorasterium.
			<sup>4</sup> Hoc anno paulus 2 <sup>us</sup> eligitur in papatum.
			<sup>5</sup> Hoc anno papa pius secundus obiit: et Wilhelmus Bothe <sup>56</sup> Archiepiscopus Ebor. et diversi Aldermanni civitatis London. viz Ws Marco, flemyn.
1513			Hoc anno viz ix <sup>o</sup> die Septembris die xxii post festum nativitatis sancte Marie anno domini millo quingentesimo xiiij <sup>o</sup> et anno quinto Illustrissimi Regis Henrici octavi fuit Magnum bellum in partibus borealis inter Jacobum Regem Scottorum et Comitem de Surrey juxta fforham castell. Et idem Rex Scocie occisus est in prelio cum magna multitudine dominorum suorum, Rege nostro Henrico militante super Regem francie.

<sup>4</sup> In the margin.

Annis X. p.	P. ma Lune.	L. re fera- rum.
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1465 3 ff Hoe anno coronata erat Elisabeth apud Westmonasterium vi kal. Junii et dominus Gray de Rethyn creatus in Comitem Cancie: Magister Georgius<sup>17</sup> filius comitis Sarum et frater comitis Warwiei translatus a sede Exoniensi ad Episcopatum Eboracensem, et magister Johannes Both filius Roberti Both militis promotus ad Episcopatum Exoniensem. Item hoe anno 3 x georgius nobilis pro vi<sup>7</sup> viii<sup>4</sup> vocatur *Angell*<sup>18</sup> continens in numismate ymaginem sti Michael Archangeli cum dracone: 2<sup>6</sup> antiquum nobile pro viii<sup>5</sup> iiiij<sup>4</sup>. Item 3<sup>um</sup><sup>59</sup> nobile pro x<sup>8</sup>: et dimidia nobilia sunt rata eorum dimidia. Item hoe anno captus erat olim rex henricus 6<sup>us</sup> vocatus in coplande<sup>60</sup> juxta felles de formae, et duxus London: et per London. ad formam proditoris, eum doctor Bedman et docto Mannynge: et per civitatem London duxi ad turrim circa penultimam diem mensis Julii. Item hoe anno erat vehemens ventus in nocte Sti Ciriani inferens plurima noctumenta. Item eodem mense concremata et adusta et ignita erat ecclesia Marie de Bury Sti Edmundi et inibi per quam plurima evenerunt incommoda et sumptuosa, quod multum et absinthiose dolendum. Item Regina Elisab. gravida suam assump- sit cameram cum magnifico honore: et eodem anno in mense februario peperit filiam, nomine Ceciliam, compater comes Norwiei commatres dueisse Eborac. et Bokynghamie. Item ducissa Ebor. mater Regis Edvardi 4<sup>8</sup> sie stabit in stylo:—By the ryghtful enheritors Wyffe late of the Regne off Englannde & of ffraunce & off ye lordschyppe<sup>61</sup> off yrlonde. the kynges mowder ye Duchesse of Yorke.

Hoc anno Caneellarius Universitatis Cantabrigie Magister Willhelmnus Wilflete in sacra theologia doctor, decanus de Stoke juxta Clare, vir magne pelicie et industrie: et in collegio<sup>62</sup> suo<sup>63</sup> apud Stok Clare plurima insignia opera, clausuras campanile, portam magnam et claustrum novum, aulam, habitaciones suas varias, nec non alia per que predictum collegium honorifice ad dei laudem decoravit,— ad ejus meuoriale sempiternum: et ibidem obiit in festo conversionis sancti pauli apostoli anno Xpi 1470.

Annis X- pi.	P- ma Lune.	L- re feria- rum.	
1466	4	E	<p>Hoc anno obiit Magister Wills Millington<sup>64</sup> laudabilis ac famosus docto[r] in sacra theologia Universitatis in maculate Cantebrigg. in mense May: cuius anime propicietur deus. Amen.</p> <p>Cancellarii<sup>65</sup> Universitatis Cantabrigie tempore Magistri Johannis Herryson.</p> <p>Magister Robertus Cawdry licentiatu[s] in utroque jure.</p> <p>Mr Johannes Langton Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Robertus Assehowh doctor.</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Cloos Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Wills Percy Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Laurencius Bothe Episc.</p> <p>Mr Robertus Wodlarke doctor.</p> <p>Mr Richardus Schrophe Episc.</p> <p>Mr Johannes Bothe Episc.</p> <p>Mr Wills Wilflete doctor.</p> <p>Mr Edwardus Story doctor et anno 1468 Episcopus Carliolensis.</p> <p>Magr. Roderam in sacra theologia inceptor: Episcopus Roffensis et dispensator privati sigilli domini Regis aº Xpi 1471.</p> <p>Hoc etiam auno orta est maxima fama in Anglia de coruscacione miraculorum per dominium ausorum(?) beati thome<sup>66</sup> comitis Lancastrie apud pontefractum, in comitatu Eboracensi, et precipue de ebullacione sanguinis a tumba ejus in festo sancti luce Ewangeliste; et de aliis miraculis variis ut plane inibi lucecent in tabula singulis peregrinis inspiciendis.</p>
1467	5	d	<p>Hoc anno venit magna pestilencia in Anglia—Et parliamentum apud Westmonasterium. Hoc et anno magnum hastilidum sive duellum in Snythfelde inter dominum Skalys et filium bastardum<sup>67</sup> ducis Burgundie et ipse Bastardus miles militum strenuus valde egregie se habuit in hoc regno et laudabiliter a rege acceptus; et mortuo interim patre suo festinanter remeavit ad burgundiam.</p> <p>Hoc etiam anno docto[r] Stillyngton Episcopus Bathonensis et Wellensis Cancellarius Anglie succedens post Georgium Archiepiscopum<sup>68</sup> Ebor. filium comitis Sarum et</p>

<sup>64</sup> ‘Speciosum dominum,’ is in the margin.

Annis	P. in a	L. re
X. pl.	Lune.	fera- rum.

frater uterius amantissime comitisse Warwie. quem Archiepiscopum pro tuitione eleri Anglicani preservat Altissimus. Nec minus predictum comitem cunctis in adversis suum strenuum militem protegat Jhesus Xpus. Amen. Hoc anno dominus Longstrody miles ac in Anglia Baonius de Egle fratum Jherosolimitarum de Roodys per dominum papam et per nutuum concilium —dni magistri totius kapituli generalis in urbe roana assumptus est et effectus — essencialis totius religionis ad honorem regni Angliae religionisque augmentum contra <sup>b</sup>thieros.

Hoc anno Mag<sup>r</sup> thomas Roderam in sacra theologia licentiatus assumptus est ad officium privati sigilli dñi. regis: et doct<sup>r</sup> hatchelyffe in sacris medicinis artiumque doct<sup>r</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Secretarius domini Regis. Hoc anno obiit Mr thomas Sanctus Austens in scientia musice doct<sup>r</sup>, capellanus domini Regis. Hoc anno Caneellarius Universitatis Cantebrigie Mr Edwardus <sup>2</sup>Story confessor domine regine Elisabeth. Hoc et anno Mr Thomas Bowghger Cant. Archiepiscopus creatus erat in prisbiterium cardinale ti. Sti Ciriae per dominum papam paulum secundum. Et Magister Thomas Roderam predictus ad episcopatum Rothomagensem assumptus per mortem episcopi nomine Loo<sup>eo</sup>, vir magne virtutis et honoris. Hoc etiam anno obiit Magister Rieh. Serowpe, episcopus Carliolensis ex prosapia regali oriundus, consanguineus almo Archiepiscopo Ebor.; cuius animam inter dei electos misericorditer numeretur. Amen.

1468 6 G B. Hoc anno moriebatur Rieardus hattfeld armiger, deeens, sapiens, et strenuus, eujus anime propicietur Jhesus Xps. Amen. Ego verius eredo quod obiit in a<sup>o</sup> predicto et in a<sup>o</sup> domini predicto ante festum annunciationis dominicalis per tres septimanas et obiit Londini.

Hoc anno delib'atio castelli de harlawth in Wallia et in illo

<sup>b</sup> Hereticos?

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> Medicus Secretarius regius erat Cantebrig. ex Collegio Regali—is in the margin (in Caius' hand writing).

<sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> In sacra theologia doctor famosus—in the margin.

Annis X—pi.	P—ma Lune.	L—re feria- rum.

fuerunt Dominus Turnstall, dominus Robertus qwylynham, dominus Bellyngham milites; Stokke armiger, iijij alii armigeri et unus presbiter. Hoc anno M. Edward Story consecratus in episcopum Carliolensem per manus Archiepiscopi Ebor. presenti Rege, regina, dux<sup>e</sup> Clarence, dux<sup>e</sup> Gloucestrie, dominus Stallys, et qui omnes proceres hujus regni tam de ecclesia quam de temporalibus, et actum erat in capella sti thexham apud Westmonasterium secundo die mensis Octobris; firmiter edo laudes dei.

Hoc anno parliamentum apud Westmonasterium: et convocatione cleri Anglicani: et in eodem parliamento concessum erat a temporalitate duo xv. Et in eadem convocatione unum xv a clero et nobilia stipendiariorum et aliorum presbiterorum estimatorum infra taxationem. Hoc anno infelix conspiratio prodictionis per diversos contra serenissimum Regem nostrum Edvardum quartum tam de London quan ex aliis civitatibus et villis: et de tali gubernamine eorum erga Regem plurimum est dolendum ac multiformiter singulis precavendum. Hoc etiam anno domina Margareta Soror Regis Edwardi quarti dispensata erat duci Burgundie in villa vocitata Daunne tercio die mensis Julii; et consecrata per Episcopum Sarum nomine Becham<sup>70</sup>, et communium celibratum honorifice in villa de Brygges<sup>71</sup> cum magna comitiva dominorum et dominarum: precor ad commodum, pacem, concordiam ac honorem regni Anglie.

Hoc etiam anno obiit famosus ac vir gravis consilii Robertus Botell dominus per<sup>1</sup> Anglie, frater ordinis Sti Johannis Jerusolimitorum de Rodys; qui in preceptura<sup>72</sup> sua London. magna et mirifica construxit ex novo; et opera antiqua ad condignum reparavit ad suum perpetuum memoriale, cuius anime per preces sui patroni, quo inter natos mulierum major non surrexit, propicietur Xpus Jhesus. Amen. Hoc etiam anno obiit Mag<sup>r</sup> Willms Say decanus ecclesie Sti Pauli, London. ac Mag<sup>r</sup> hospitalitatis Sti Antonii nec minus decanus capelle Domini

<sup>1</sup> Or princeps.

Ann. X <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> .	P <sup>o</sup> ma Lune.	L <sup>o</sup> re feriarum.

Regis et reliqua. Hoe anno obijt dompnus Johannes Colchestyr dei gratia Abbas ejusdem Monasterii Sei Johannis in turri London.; et vere freneticus atque demens fuit ante ejus mortem; et in suo supradicto Monasterio est sepultus: et in universitate Cantebrigg sacre theologie Baealaurius. Hoe anno reincipitur structura magne fabrice navis ecclesie Westmonasterii ubi Johannes Scogan existit sepultus.

Hoe anno Johannes Wenlok miles et baro duxit in uxorem dominam ffray.

Hoe anno dominica tertia quadragessime, eirea horam primam post meridiem, servus eujusdam barbitonoris in parochia sancti Johannis in Walbrok, London., apparuit ei diabolus in specie capti cum erinibus plexis nimis et cum setularibus dampnabiliter rostratis: et ipse in extisi raptus miranda vidit ac stupenda valde et ea que vidit Regi Episcopis ac quampluribus doctoribus palam revelavit: hostia, fenestras et alia que in domo sue habitacionis erant tempore adventus diaboli ad virum predictum conquassate fuerunt: et diabolus ligavit manus predicti viri eum coreo vagine gladii sive aliquo nodo et demum quum tantus fuit ad eum aecessus populorum domum cartusiensem intravit ubi moram trahit in presenti ad exemplum castigationis, et ad vindictam extirpandam singulorum, et ad crueem sancti pauli in die pasive fuit et de eo fuit ps finis(?) ibidem.

1469 7 E HOC ANNO in fine Aprilis et in mense May Insurrectio in parte boreali per unum nominans seipsum Robyn de Redysdale, sive alias vocatum Robyn Mendall<sup>14</sup>. Ad allieendum animos comitatus, diversos compilavit artieulos; et eos misit regi: et Artieuli sequuntur in nostra lingua vulgari prout hic inferius patent inspicientibus:—

In the articles undyr wrytyn be specifiede the aecions and the ready causys of the grete inconvenyentes and myshevys that fell in thys londe in the dayse off kynge Edwardre the ij<sup>de</sup>, kynge Rieharde the ij<sup>de</sup>, kynge herry the vj<sup>te</sup>, to the distruecione of tham, and to the grete hurte and impeidyng of all thys londe.

Annis X—pi.	Prima Lune.	Le <sup>re</sup> feria- rum.	
			Hoc etiam anno validissimus sagacissimus et princeps Georgius Sulsitus magnifico honore dux Clarenceie, filius sagacissimi principis Ricardi, ducis Ebor., cuius anime propicietur deus, nec non frater uterinus Regi Edwardo quarto duxit in uxorem et ducissam filiam comitis Warwici nomine Esabell. Altissimus conservet eos in eternum. Amen.

NOTE.—Hume asserts, “There is no part of English history since the Conquest so obscure, so uncertain, so little authentic or consistent, as that of the wars between the two Roses: Historians differ about many material circumstances; some events of the utmost consequence, in which they almost all agree, are incredible and contradicted by records; and it is remarkable, that this profound darkness falls upon us just on the eve of the restoration of letters, and when the art of printing was already known in Europe.” *Hist. of England*, iii. 234.

## NOTES.

<sup>1</sup> “Richarde of burdews—ye sextene day of Jule—by ye handis of Simon Sutbyry.” *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 162, MSS. Public Lib.

<sup>2</sup> John Bushey, William Bagot, Henry Grene, of the king’s council, to whom with others, as the common fame ran, the king had let out his realm to farm. See *Foxe*. *Acts and Monuments*, iii. 220, 8vo. Lond. 1837; *Capgrave*, Chron. 178.

<sup>3</sup> “grete trouble in ye lond for grevous taxes yat were reysid of ye puple.” *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 163.

“in ye monthe of May ye commones risen a geyn ye kyng and ye lordes and in yer wodnes yei kyllid ye bischop of Cantirbury Simon Sudbury Chanceller—Ther duke was Wat tyler a proude knave and malapert—anoyir capteyn was yer fast be bury yei cleped Jon wraw preest—fast be Norwich rose anoyir wreach cleped Jek lyster—Than was Jon straw taken and be fore his deth he mad yis confession—Jon wraw prest leder of risers at Mildnale (Mildenhall) was hang and drawe be auctorite of ye parlement.” *Ibid.* 165. An account of this murder of Simon Sudbury is given by *Godwin* (de Præslibus) i. p. 129.

<sup>4</sup> Noticed in *Foxe*, iii. 23; *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 165.

<sup>5</sup> Henry Spencer, bishop of Norwich, authorised by a bull from pope Urban, headed a crusade against Clement the French pope. He returned with disgrace after losing a great part of his followers. *Hume*, iii. 57, 8vo. Lond. 1791, referring to contemporary historians; and see *Foxe*, iii. 50—53.

<sup>6</sup> “In ye elevene yere of richard ye erl of Arundale richard and ye erl of Notigham thomas went to ye se—yei had a grete iornay with a navie of frenschmen flemyngs normanes and spanyardis. The victorie fell on oure side for in yat viage yei took a hundred schippis in whech yei had nyneten yousand tunes of wyn.”

*Capgrave*, Chron. p. 178, has a detailed account.

<sup>7</sup> “went into bretayn where yei fond yrn oyle talow and a yousand tunes of wyn de Rochele.” *Capgrave*, 188.

<sup>8</sup> The duke of Gloucester, the earl of Derby, son of the duke of Lancaster, the earl of Arundel, the earl of Warwick, and the earl of Nottingham, mareschal of England. *Hume*, iii. 20. The duke “of Bokyngham anoyir.” *Capgrave*, p. 168.

<sup>9</sup> “for yei would not lende him (the king) a yousand pound and ye kyng prived yem of yer liberte and ordeined yat yei should no meykir have but a wardeyne.” *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 172. The occasion is narrated also by *Foxe*, iii. 218.

<sup>10</sup> “suffocat at Caleys.” *Capgrave*, p. 179.

<sup>11</sup> Owen Glendour.

(2 Hen. IV)—“ye rebellion of Walis ageyn ye kyng undir a capteyn cleped howeyn glendor, whech howeyn was a prentise of cort and yan a swyer in ye kingis hous.” *Capgrave*, p. 184.

<sup>12</sup> “In this same yere (3rd Hen.) appered a sterre whech yei clepe eomata be twix ye West and ye North in ye month of March with a hie bem whech bem bowed into ye North. It betokened as men sed ye blod yat schuld be spilt at Schrousyry.” *Ibid.* p. 185; and see Chron. *Joh. de Whethamstede*, p. 233, ed. Hearne. The account of the battle at Shrewsbury is given at length, at p. 187, in *Capgrave*.

The following description of a strange phenomenon is inserted at the end of the MS. Volume: and the interpretation and determination, written and calculated by John Herryson, "in Medicinis et Artibus doctorem ac Sciencie Astronomie preceptorem:"

"Cum in hac instanti Lunacione Januarii et ante quondam in firmamento raro visum exortum est mirabile pronosticatum affuturum plenum primo in septentrione ostensum extendens radios et expandens versus orientem tendens per successionem signorum ad occidentem ut manifeste ostensum erat 24 mensis Januarii hora septima post meridiem minuto 40 expandens tunc radios ac comam suam usque orientem; et deinceps scpe que meipso cogitante verum etiam a variis proceribus ac magnatibus hujus regni desideratus quid hoc magnum insolitum prodigium designaret: Ea propter manus raptus ad calatum 24<sup>to</sup> mensis infra prescript A<sup>o</sup> Xpi 1471 secundum eursum et computacionem ecclesie anglicane taliter prout sequitur mecum consilium hanc ————— et secundum astrologicas et philosophicas via nature, ac non digito dei ————— Cum ea stella que nobis visa est flammis circumdata cometa ignita que impressio est."

<sup>13</sup> Battle of Shrewsbury, 21st July.

<sup>14</sup> For rebellion, with the earl of Nottingham: "the first instance in England of a capital punishment inflicted on a bishop." *Hume*, iii. 74.

"In the sexte yere of yis kyng—the monbray erle marshale cam on to maister richard scrop bishop of york and mad confederacion yat yei schuld help to amende ye insolens in ye reme. Eke thos lord bardolf went on to ye erle of northumberland for ye same cause. Thi cleped on to hem ye cite of york—and set up certeyn articles in chercy dores.—Whyl ye archbisshop of Canterbury was at dyner with ye kyng and long tarried in talkyng, the erl of Arundel and ser thomas Bewfworth and William Gascoigne instise be a commission condempned ye bischop and the erle to ye deth and yat yer schuld no prayer be mad for hem led a non forth into ye feld and yer were her hedis smet of." *Capgrave*, 194.

<sup>15</sup> "Richardus le Scroope, Cancell. Juris Inceptor." MS. Chronology, Jesus Coll. Lib.

"L.L. Dr. Frater comitis Wintonensis, Angliae Cancellarius (2<sup>do</sup> Rich. II<sup>di</sup>), Ecclesiae Covent. et Lich. presulatu decoratur; postea auctus Archiepiscopatu Eboracensi." *Ibid.* See an account of him in *Godwin*, de Pres, ii. 269.

"The kyng after yat tyme lost ye beute of his face for as ye comon opinion went from yat tyme on to his deth he was a lepir and evyr fowler and fowler. ffor in his deth as yei recorded yat sey him he was so contracte yat his body was scarce a cubite of length." *Capgrave*, 194.

<sup>16</sup> Slain in battle. *Walsingham*, p. 377.

<sup>17</sup> "In ye yere of ye world 6611 and of our Lord 1413 was Henry ye V corouned at Westminst' on passion sunday and after his coronation he was evene turned on to anoyir man and all his mocions inclined to vertue." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 197.

<sup>18</sup> Hen. IV. d. 20th March.

<sup>19</sup> *Fare* has an able defence of Sir John Oldcastle, knt. lord Cobham, against this charge, iii. 348—380.

"In yis tyme ye lollardis risin ageyn—". Then follows a narrative of the discomfiture of Oldcastell. *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 201. "Johannes Oldecastell et Johannes Acton, princeps sectæ ejusdam nefariorumque superstitionis." *Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>*, ed. Hearne, p. 6.

"Thei (ye lollardis) trosted mech on ye witte and on ye power of a certayn knyte yei cleped Sr Jon oldecastell he was cleped cobham for he had weddid a woman ny of yat lordis kyn A strong man in battaile he was but a grete heretik and a grete enmye to ye chercy." *Capgrave*, 197.

<sup>20</sup> *Hume*, 'Harfleur', Aug. 1415. 'Harelewe', *Thom. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, cap. 20. *Capgrave*, Chron. 200, places the event in his account of 1415. "Harilluvium." Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, ed. Hearne.

<sup>21</sup> "—cum eo die beatorum Crispini et Crispiani commemoratio fiebat ab ecclesia quorum suffragiis a Deo victoriam tantam de hostibus obtinuisse sibi videbatur, statuit, ut quoad viveret singulis diebus in missa quam audiret corundem beatorum commemoratio fieret." Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, ed. Hearne, p. 21. This day was Oct. 25; the day of Maurice the martyr, 22 Sept.

<sup>22</sup> "There were take ye duke of Aureleanenses ye duke of burbon ye erles of ew and vendone Arthur ye dukis broyir of bretayn whiche cleymeth to be erle of richemonde and a knyte yei cleped brucegald marchale of frans and oyir wer take yere of cote armour into a viii hundred." *Capgrave*; see also Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, ed. Hearne, p. 23.

<sup>23</sup> "on ye sevene day of May cam ye emperor Sigemund to london and was loggid in ye kyngis paleys at Westminster ye kyng lay at lambhithe The emperor offered a ymage of seynte george at wyndesore mad of pure gold There on seynt georgis day was he mad broyir of knites of ye garter and yere receyved ye kyngis lyvere which he wered on solempne daies al his lyve." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 203; see also Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, p. 24.

<sup>24</sup> "—rex Henricus Christianissimus legatos Constanciam ad generale totius ecclesiae concilium legaverat. Qui una cum reliquis et adveniente Romanorum rege pro unione sacrosanctae matris ecclesiae studerent et ad tollendum schisma quod tum trium pastorum vigebat. Quas ob res et ex omnium consensu nationum hoc in Concilio statutum est, ut Anglia nationis nomen obtineret, et una diceretur ex quinque quae devotionem praestant Romano pontifici. Quod ante id temporis livre invidiaque non passi fuerant aliarum nationum homines." Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, p. 30.

<sup>25</sup> "graves lites et placitationes inter Universitatem et Oppidanos." *Jes. Coll. MS. Ibid.*

<sup>26</sup> "yat men schuld knowe wel yat he was redy to have pes with ye kyng of frans, saylid ouyr ye se with ye emperor to caleys." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 203.

<sup>27</sup> According to *Capgrave*, in 1415. "notabill men—herry serop on whom ye kyng trusted moost and be whose concell al ying was doo Sobir was ye man in word and chere and undir yat ypoerisic had he a ful venemous hert he had a felawe consenting on to him richard erl of cambrig and thomas grey a knyte of ye north."

A letter of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, to the King, most submissively beseeching pardon for offences, is in *Hearne's Vita Hen. V<sup>th</sup>*, p. 100. "unus genere regi propinquus, comes scilicet: alter Henricus Grey consiliarius magnus regis; tertius Thomas Serop equestris ordinis miles antehac decorus." *Ib.* p. 8.

"In ye ix yere—ye erle of northumberland and ser thomas bardolf cam out of scotland ageyn to ynglond, and when yei cam ni ye town of thrisk yen met yei the schryue of—The faute yei—finaly ye erl was killid—and yer her hedis aftir yat born aboute london." *Capgrave*, 195.

Hume refers this conspiracy of the earl of Cambridge, Lord Scrope, and Sir Thomas Grey to the year of the king's first invasion of France, A.D. 1415. See *Rymer*, ix. 300. "dominus Masham et dominus Tho. Gray de Northumbr. Francorum munere corrupti.—Habuit (rex) classem 1500 carinuarum." *Chron. Joh. de Whethamstede*, p. 276, ed. Hearne.

<sup>28</sup> "—navim ingreditur ornatus regio decoram ejus velum serico purpuraque cum utriuslibet insignibus regnum Angliae et Francie per pulcherrimum, et hanc regium thalamum vocat. Aliam et secundam rostratam habet ornatus simili decoram quam aulam regiam vocari jubet." *Ib.* p. 30; see also *Thom. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, cap. 38. "duetu navis thalami regii præfati totum ipsum navigium aequoreo tripludio, chorea ducenti."

The abbreviation allows the word to be *trinitate*. See *Tyler's Memoirs of Hen. V*, p. 131.

<sup>29</sup> 1420 or 1421. See *Rymer*, ix. 895. [daughter of Charles VI. of France.] 1420, June 2. See *Thom. de Eltham*, Vit. Hen. V<sup>th</sup>, cap. 91.

<sup>30</sup> See *Pennant's London*, 198, 337.

<sup>31</sup> Hen. V. d. 31st August, "not full nine months old." *Hume*.

<sup>32</sup> See note 62.

<sup>33</sup> "Hen. Beaufort, fil. ducis Lanc.—translatus per papam de Lincoln. usque Win-ton." "This pompous Prelate gave two thousand pounds to Henry the sixth for advancing King's Colledge." *Fuller*, Hist. of the Univ. p. 76, fol.; *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 233.

<sup>34</sup> 1430. *Rymer*, x. 432.

<sup>35</sup> "Fitz-Hugh, consecratus 1431—doctor legum." *Godwin*, ii. 189.

<sup>36</sup> A history of this council was written by L'Enfant, and blended with his history of the wars of the Hussites: as to the Bp. of London and the pope being present, Mosheim writes that the council was opened under the superintendence of Cardinal Julian Cesarini.

"—where was determined in her first act yat he yat wer chose in yat conceil schuld be preferred for fadir of all ye cherch Ferthermor yat of every nacion schuld be chosen sex prelatis whch schuld be in ye conclave with ye cardinales and have voys in ye same eleccion." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 204.

<sup>37</sup> Dieppe.

<sup>38</sup> The lady Eleanor Cobham, duchess of Gloucester, and Sir Roger Only or Boling-broke, a priest, and one Marjery Jordan or Jourdeman, of Eye, were pronounced guilty of witchcraft in practising the king's death by an image of wax, &c. *Hollingshed*, 622.

<sup>39</sup> "—be nigromancy and by compellyng of spirits." *Capgrave*, p. 186.

<sup>40</sup> It may be inferred that the writer was out of the kingdom of England in this year.

<sup>41</sup> "About this time, or not long after, A.D. 1443, the steeple of Paul's was set on fire by lightning, and at last, by diligent labour of helpers, the fire was quenched." *Fore*, iii. 711.

<sup>42</sup> "Gentlemen of the retinue of the duke:—they were hanged and cut down; but just as the executioner was proceeding to quarter them, their pardon was produced, and they were recovered to life. The most barbarous kind of mercy that can possibly be imagined!" *Hume*, iii. 172.

<sup>43</sup> 1448. *Grafton*, 643—646.

<sup>44</sup> Being sentenced to banishment for five years, he was intercepted in his passage to France, near Dover, and killed by his enemies.

<sup>45</sup> "Heurius sextus fuit primus Rex in Anglia, qui habuit Episcopum continue secum manentem;—in suum Confessorem, Episcopum Sarum, Willelmum Hachbo (Aiscogh), qui a suis Diocesanis occisus Anno Christi 1450, eo quod non residebat in suo Episcopatu, ut dicebatur." E Collect. Historic. *Tho. Gascoignii*, edit. *Tho. Hearne*, p. 512, 532, 533. "—cum occidebant dicentes, *Iste mansit semper cum Rege, et fuit ejus Confessor; et non mansit in sua diocesi nobiscum, nec tenuit Hospitalitatem; ideo occidetur.*—et sic verberabant—occidentes, et nudum jacere in campo fecerunt." *Baker*, MSS. xxxv. 194. See *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 350.

<sup>46</sup> The same as the Law Term *Eyre*.

<sup>47</sup> 1455. *Hollingshed*, 643. 22nd May, 1455. *Joh. de Whethamstede*, Chronicon, ed. *Hearne*, p. 345. The wound of the king is not noticed by *Hume*.

<sup>48</sup> Vid. *Chronicon Joh. de Whethamstede*, ed. *Hearne*, p. 362—5.

<sup>51</sup> Meccccv. O. S.—Archduke Philip in right of his wife king of Castile and Leon.

<sup>52</sup> In 1507: this was Philip who married Joan, daughter of Ferdinand of Arragon and Isabella.

<sup>53</sup> "Johannes Herrison this yeer set forth a short Book de Fundatoribus Universitatis, deduching the same from K. Cantaber; the same which I conceive is called the Black-Book at this day." *Fuller*, Hist. of the Univ. p. 82, fol.

1457. Joan. Herrison incipit in Medicinis D<sup>r</sup>. qui breve scripsit Chronicon de Fundatoribus Universitatis. Jes. Coll. MS. See note 11.

<sup>54</sup> 5th March, 1460, O. S. This Richard was also "earl of Cambridge, and the last that wore that honour for many years." *Fuller*, Hist. of the Univ. p. 67, fol.

<sup>55</sup> The battles of St Alban's and Wakefield were before the coronation; the latter on 24th Dec. 1460. *Hume*, iii. 209.

<sup>56</sup> The battle of Touton, 29th March, preceded by an affair at Ferrybridge, at which Lord Fitzwalter and Lord Welles were slain.

<sup>57</sup> In 1460. See Chron. *Joh. de Whethamstede*, p. 489, 494, ed. Hearne.

<sup>58</sup> See a short account of him in *Godwin*, de Præs, ii. 273.

<sup>59</sup> Nevill. See *Godwin*, i. 413, ii. 273.

<sup>60</sup> Folkes says—"raised to eight shillings and two pennies." *English Gold Coins*, p. 4.

<sup>61</sup> Called *Rialls*. *Ibid.* At p. 210, *Folkes*, Engl. Coins, is a description of an Angell of Edw. IV., and in Plate III. of the Gold Coins, a representation.

<sup>62</sup> He had remained concealed for a year after the battle of Hexham, 15th May. 1464. *Hall*, fol. 191. Found in a wood by one Cantlow. *Foxe*, iii. 743.

<sup>63</sup> See *Folkes*, English Coins, p. 9.

<sup>64</sup> "—College of Stoke bi Clare, in Suffolke, renewed and stablished by ye coste of Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March and Ulster, into a College of secular prebendaryes and other wh. before was a priory of monkies beyng a cell to beaense abbey in Normandy." This foundation was completed in 1422. He died of the plague in Ireland M<sup>o</sup> eccc<sup>o</sup> xxiiij, the xix day of Januari, beyng fryday St Ulstann's day—about xij of ye clocke. His bones were translated and buryed in the College Chapel—and this epitaph was placed in the choir:

"Instabilis mundus mortalibus eccc minatur  
Mortimer Edmundus magnus comes hic tumulatur  
Utonie titulum sibi marchia juneta decorat  
Hibernum populum qui dum superare laborat  
Peste cito moritur; flos militie recolendus,  
Penitus(?) inbuitur per quem locus hic reverendus  
Anglis canoniciis, radians ut celibe sydus  
Qui monachis nidus(?) preferat nostris iniunctis  
Anglorum patria casum domini flet hujus  
Plangat et ecclesia fulsit veneramine cuius  
C. quater et mille quater et sex tune ruit ille  
Ulstani festo sua Christe salve precor esto."

The College was suppressed in the 7 Edw. VI.—"et ministri omnes dispersi. Matthew Parker being then Dean. Account of Edmund Mortimer, MS. eviii. pp. 147, 149, Corp. C. Lib. See *Tanner's Not. Monastie*, Suff. xl. That MS. volume contains material for a history of this College: to draw out such a history would be not only a work of interest, but an important service, as bringing forward much matter illustrative of the customs and condition of the University. We find in this volume, the rules of the body, and amendments upon them; official documents connected with the corporate existence and corporate acts; accounts of gifts and benefactions:

catalogues of furniture, books, vestments; registers of officers in the establishment; official and state correspondence upon its affairs.

<sup>63</sup> “ Willus. Wilflet, inductus a<sup>o</sup>. d<sup>o</sup>. 1459. 3 decembri, a<sup>o</sup>. xxxiiij. Henrie. VI<sup>o</sup>. obiit a<sup>o</sup>. 1469, 15 Januar, a<sup>o</sup>. ix. Edw. III<sup>o</sup>. Hie rexit per 15 annos, sacre theologie professor; fuit cancellarius cantabrigie, Mr aule de Clare, confessorius ducis Eborac., capellanus regis E., comissarius epi. Norwicens.; fuit rector de fulborne. Hie fuit presentatus in prebendam 2<sup>o</sup> stalli ex parte decani a<sup>o</sup>. 1453. 18 marcii. 22 februar. Cinxit collegium muro de bricke:—tempore ejus—prioratus de chipleye im properatus est. Item terre de bondes acquisitæ pro ex. marc. Dedit duo gutt-nia—argentea. Remisit collegio a<sup>o</sup>. v. Ed. 4<sup>o</sup>. cccc<sup>o</sup>. Prioratus de chipleye appropriatus fuit a<sup>o</sup>. penultimo ejus Regis, 1468.” C. C. C. MSS. cviii. 1443.

<sup>64</sup> “ William Millington—borne at Poncklington in the countie of Yorke, Dr of Divinitie, elected from Clare Hall by our Royall founder king Henry the VI, April the 10, 1443, to be the first Provost: being appointed with the Kings Counsell to make statutes, endeavoured to preferre Yorkshire men before all others. Upon intelligence whereof the Kiug our Founder removed him againe to Clare Hall after he had bin 3 yeares Provost. He dyed Anno 1466, and was buried in St Edward’s Church.” *Hatcher*, Cat. of all ye Provosts and Fellows and Schollers.—Cai. Coll. MSS. 173.

Mr Aulæ Clarenſis. Primus Præpositus Coll. Regal:—post triennium hinc amotus, et ad Clarenſes relegatus, eo quod suis EBORACENSIBUS in Collegio evenhendis nimis studebat. MS. Jes. Coll.

<sup>65</sup> “ Johannes de Langton, Cancell., socius Aulæ Pemb., electus Magister, 1428.—decernit preces et missas pro Henrico sexto cum consensu totius Universitatis, 1443.” MS. Jes. Coll. whence also the following order of names and dates.

“ Nicolaus de Kenton, Cancell., Scriptor doctus.”

“ Johannes de Langton, Cancell. obtinet literas patentes Regis, quibus condonat Universitati omnes transgressiones.—in Episcopatum Mcnevensem ordinatus a consecratione non ultra 15 dies superstes.” A notice of him is given in *Loder’s Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 213. “—qui per instantias suas, et labores speciales Collegium Regale per gratiam Fundatoris fundari procuravit.—Magister operum ibidem.” *Tho. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. V<sup>o</sup>, ed. Hearne, p. 353.

“ Robertus de Ascough, Legum Dr., Cancell. Hic Academie dedit crateram octo unciarum.—Aulæ Regal. custos, 1445.” He was Archdeacon of Colchester. His will is given by Baker in MS. Vol. xxxv. 201. The date of probate is 1450. The name is there given *Aisecogh*, and quoted from *Thos. Gascoigne’s History*, ed. Hearne, p. 512, *Hachbo*.

“ Nicolaus Close, Cancell., Episcopus Carliolensis, 1451.” MS. Jes. Coll. “ Consecratus anno 1450.” *Godwin*, de Praes. ii. 349. “ Nicholas Cloos—borne at Bysbecke in the county of Westmoreland, Dr of Divinitie, was overseer of the buildings of this College for our Founder King Henry ye 6th. He was Chancellour of this University, afterwards consecrated Bp. of Carliell, An. Dom. 1450: then Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, Anno 1452, in which yeare he dyed.” *Hatcher’s Catalogue*.

“ Gulielmus Persye, filius Comitis Northumbriæ, Cancell.—consec. Episcopus Carliolensis, 1452.”

“ Laurentius Boothe, Cancell.—rector de Cothnam—consecratur Ep. Dunelmensis, 1457; 2. Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, 1476;—fatis concedit, 1480.” He kept his Mastership, of Pembroke Hall, to his death. See a short account of him in *Loder’s Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 215; and in *Godwin*, de Praes. ii. 277.

“ Gul. Wilflett, Can.”

“ Robertus Woodlarke, Can.; 3<sup>o</sup> præpositus Collegii Regalis.”

“ Richardus Scroope, Can.” Jes. Coll. MS. “ Episc. Carleolensis, 1464.” *Godwin*, ii. 349.

“ Robertus Woodlarke, Can.”<sup>64</sup>

“ Johannes Boothe, Can.” He was brother of Laurence Booth; consecrated Bp. of Exeter, 1465; died, 1478. See *Godwin*, i. 415.

“ Gul. Wilflett, Can.”

“ Edvardus Story, Can. Aulae Pemb. socius et p̄iepositus Hospitii Michaelis (undecimus, factus 1463) fungitur munere Episcopi Carliolensis, hinc vocatus ad regimen Ecclesiae Cœcstrensis.” A brief notice of him is inserted in *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 214. “ Edwardus Storey consecratus, 1468.” *Godwin*, ii. 349.

“ Thomas Roderam, Can.—als. Scott, consecratur Ep. Roffens.; 2. Lincoln.; 3. Ebor.” Jesus Coll. MS. He founded a College at Rotheram, the statutes of which, and his will, are in *Baker's MS.* xxxiii. He was Chancellor from 1469—79. See *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 219; and *Godwin*, ii. 278.

“ Thomas Scott als Rotheram, soe surnamed because he was borne at Rotheram in Yorkeshire, Chaplaine and Lord Privie seale to King Edward the 4th; Provost of Beverly; consecrated Bp. of Rochester, 1467; after translated to the Sea of Lincolne; then chosen M̄ of Pembroke Hall; Lord chancellour of England (untill he resigned it in the troublesome time of King R. ye 3<sup>rd</sup> unto Queene Elizabeth wife to King Ed. the 4<sup>th</sup>): after that Arch Bp. of Yorke, Cardinal, titulo Sancta Ceciliae (although Bp. Goodwyn hath omitted him in his Catalogue of Cardinals); Secretarie to 4 Kings and Chancellour of this Universitie. He builded the University Library and ye 2 little schools under it, as it is now standing (where the vicechancellour and comissary of this University keepe weekly their Courts for the Administration of Justice), alsoe Lincolne College in Oxford, Jesus College at Rotheram, and a greate part of Whitehall, with divers others, workes of greate charge; and dyed at Caywood 1500, being 76 years of age.” *Hatcher's Catalogue*.

<sup>65</sup> Beheaded for treason in the reign of Edw. II. 1320 (Chron. *Thom. Otterbourne*, p. 110, ed. Hearne), and afterwards canonized in 1390, at the instance of certain noblemen who went up to Rome for that purpose, as *Foxe* writes, iii. 381; adding that “in a certain old calendar, the name of the said St Thomas of Lancaster is yet extant to be seen.”

<sup>66</sup> The ‘Bastard of Burgundy,’ sent over by his natural brother, Charles duke of Burgundy, to carry proposals of marriage to Margaret, the king's sister. *Hume*, iii. 231—232; *Hall*, fol. 169, 197.

<sup>67</sup> Bourchier, Bowcher, or Burschere. An account of him in *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 129, 268.

<sup>68</sup> “ Johannes Lowe, Episcopus Roffensis.” *Godwin* gives out of *Bale* a quotation which supports this description.

<sup>69</sup> “ Richardus Beauchamp, legum doctor,—Episc. Sarum, 1450.” *Godwin*, i. 351. ii. 71.

<sup>70</sup> Bruges.

<sup>71</sup> See *Pennant's London*, p. 208.

<sup>72</sup> Robert Hulderne. *Hume*, iii. 233.

## CHRONICI FRAGMENTUM.

(MS. 58, *Caius Coll. Lib. on fol. 9, 1.*)

Anno Dni. 1371, insurreccio canie et occisio Archiepiscopi cane. Anglie cancellarii et Rob. halis thesaurarii et pryor de Clerkynvel.

Anno Dni. 1391 in vigilia sancti laurentii litera dominicali e venit henrieus dux Lancastrie cest'am 9<sup>m</sup> Regem Ricardum.

Anno Dni. 1403 fuit bellum juxta salopiam inter dom. Regem et Henricum percy in vigilia sancte Marie Magdalene.

Anno Dni. 1405 decollatus est episcopus eboracensis in festo medardi et gildardi vz fer. ij. pete littera dominicali e.

Anno Dni. c<sup>o</sup>xl<sup>o</sup><sup>1</sup> Invencio ymaginis crucifixi ad hostium boreale Sci pauli in magno fluvio thamisie per lucium primum Regem Anglie Xpianum.

Anno m<sup>o</sup>lxxxvii mensis Julii die vii<sup>o</sup> Ecclesia Sti pauli london. et omnia que in ea erant cum magna parte Civitatis igne erant consumpta tempore Mauricij episcopi london Regnante primo Rege Normannorum Wilhelmo conquestore qui fundavit monasteria de bello in Sowthsexia ubi prope pugnaverat et Bermundsey juxta london.

Anno m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxxii<sup>o</sup> Idus Aprilis combusta erat Civitas london in maxima parte ex igne Gilberti Bagot.

Anno m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xxxvii<sup>o</sup> combusta est ecclesia sti pauli per ignem ad pontem accensum londonensem, et inde processit ad ecclesiam extra barras nonine templi londonensis.

A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>e<sup>o</sup> tam valida erat glacies quod thamisia potuit per equestres transiri.

A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>e<sup>o</sup>ij<sup>o</sup> tante pluvie tonitrua et grandines ceciderunt uti lapides quadranguli ad gravitatem ovorum mixti cum pluvia de celo descederunt ex quibus arbores unice et segetes multum erant destructe<sup>2</sup> homines erant contriti et aves per aera volantes visi sunt carbones ignitos in rostris deferre et domos incendere.

A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>e<sup>o</sup>iiij<sup>o</sup> Incepit ordo fratrum predicatorum in tholostinis partibus sub due dominico Godjauno yemps asperrima a circumciione usque ad annunciationem beate Marie perduravit.

<sup>1</sup> c<sup>o</sup> for m<sup>o</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> A<sup>o</sup> v<sup>o</sup> Reg. Riei Sedi.











